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MARINE CLERKS ASSOCIATION  
LOCAL 63 LOS ANGELES and LONG BEACH HARBORS



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## **BULLETIN – SEPTEMBER 2018**

**MEETINGS:** September 6, 2018 – Thursday – 6:00 p.m. – Regular Membership Meeting (HALL)  
September 12, 2018 – Wednesday – 6:30 p.m. – So. Cal District Council Mtg. (Ste. 204)  
September 18, 2018 – Tuesday – 2:00 p.m. – Grievance Committee Meeting (Ste. 204)  
September 19, 2018 – Wednesday – 12:00 p.m. – Board of Trustees Meeting (Ste. 200)  
September 19, 2018 – Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – Regular Clerks LRC Meeting (Ste.204)  
September 20, 2018 – Thursday – 12:00 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting (Ste. 200)  
September 25, 2018 – Tuesday – 5:30 p.m. – Promotions Committee Meeting (Ste.204)

**The Business Office will be closed on Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> in observance of the Labor Day Holiday**

**PAID HOLIDAY – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup> – LABOR DAY** – Is a no work holiday. Members must be available for work two (2) of the four (4) days exclusive of the holiday (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, or 7<sup>th</sup>). Members off work due to disability must submit written medical documentation covering them for the holiday week and must request the Business Office staff to file a claim on their behalf. Members who are on vacation during the entire holiday week (Monday thru Friday), must notify the Records Clerk to file a claim on their behalf by Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup> in order to be paid for the holiday. ***Reminder – only those members who worked at least 800 hours (700 if age 60 or over) in 2017 are entitled to receive or file for paid holidays in 2018.***

**MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION NOTICE TO MEMBERS – PARKING ENFORCEMENT** - Beginning October 1<sup>st</sup>, any member that is double parked, parked in areas that are posted with no parking signs, or parked in spots designated for tenants, **will be towed at the owner's expense.**

**LABOR DAY PARADE** – On Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Los Angeles/Long Beach Harbor Labor Coalition will celebrate the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Labor Solidarity Parade and Rally. Unfortunately, a lot has happened since our last Labor Day celebration. Washington D.C. is in turmoil and the hardworking citizens of our country have been paying the price as we witness the dismantling of years of hard work and legislation that protected the American working class. Never in the history of our country have we been so viciously attacked by our president and his appointees. The attempted roll back of Obamacare, EPA regulations, DACA, Immigration Rights, and ultimately the largest corporate tax break since the great depression just to name a few. We must protect our right to form a union in the workplace, and our ability to negotiate for fair wages and benefits. On Labor Day we have the opportunity to show the world that the American Labor Movement is proud and strong here in Southern California. Please join us in celebration of Labor Day. Our theme this year is: “Rise Up and Resist” as we will march together in Solidarity to celebrate our freedom! The LA/LB Harbor Coalition’s 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Labor Day Parade will begin by participants assembling at 8:00 a.m. at Broad & “E” Street in Wilmington with the March beginning at 10:00 a.m. and ending with a Rally at Banning Park at Noon. The park will offer speakers, music, shuttle buses, hot dogs, soft drinks and more! For more information please contact the Labor Day Committee at 562-481-7275 or on Facebook.

**ILWU INTERNATIONAL ELECTION** – If you have not received a ballot, you must personally call Global Election Services, the outside agency assisting in this election at: 1-800-864-1263. Please note that the deadline to request a ballot packet from Global Election Services is **August 30, 2018**. All voters must return their ballots by mail in the envelopes provided with the ballot packet and **in time to be received at the designated post office box in San Francisco, CA, no later than 9:00 a.m. PDT, on September 6, 2018**. Ballots mailed before but received after the September 6, 2018 deadline will not be counted under any circumstances. Any ILWU member who has a question about the election may call the ILWU Election Procedures Committee at: (415) 775-0533, to leave a voice mail message. If you call before 9:00 a.m., and after 5:00 p.m., or on weekends and holidays, please dial extension 150 during the answering machine message to be connected to the correct voicemail. Messages left on the voicemail will be promptly addressed. The complete copy of the ILWU International Election Notice is available on the Local 63 website at ILWU63.net and is posted in the dispatch hall.

**HARRY BRIDGES INSTITUTE** – proudly presents the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Working-Class Women's Luncheon honoring the women who have dedicated a lifetime to their union on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at the Doubletree Hotel in San Pedro. Individual Tickets are \$50. For more information contact HBI Office – 231 West "C" St., Wilmington (310) 831-2397.

**ATTENTION TOWER CLERKS** – Tower clerks always input chassis information, the only time you can input a flatbed or "own" chassis is if it is a truck flatbed or tri-axle. If you are instructed otherwise, please contact the Business Agent.

**DOUBLE BACK** – Members who Double Back must call in their replacement prior to the deadline of orders for the next shift (1:30 p.m. / 5:30 a.m.) or they shall be referred to the Grievance Committee and be subjected to rule GW 33.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WELFARE DIRECTOR** – Sam Alvarado will be present at the Local 63 Business office on **Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., for any Local 63 members who need his services. Please call the Local 63 Business office ahead of time to schedule your appointment. *\*Appointment times fill up quickly, scheduling in advance is recommended.* Local 63 Members who are unable to meet with Mr. Alvarado on these dates may still call and/or make appointments at his office located in R.P.V. at: 28924 S. Western Avenue, Suite #202, by directly calling the office and speaking to his assistant, Olivia at: (310) 833-5144.

**PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE MEETINGS** – Please note the next monthly Promotions Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, **September 25<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 p.m.**, in the Labor Room, Ste. 204. Members who are currently Pre-Qualifying & Key-Qualifying are strongly encouraged to attend this meeting to stay updated during their probationary time. It is the member's responsibility to meet with their leader as Promotions is a monthly volunteered committee.

**ALEX'S LEMONADE STAND 7<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL TEXAS HOLD 'EM POKER TOURNAMENT** – The ILWU has been a strong supporter of Alex's Lemonade Stand since 2012 and we have helped to raise over \$470,000 during this time. This foundation is dedicated to the fight against childhood cancer and the ILWU's work over these last six years has helped to support children and families in great need. This year the poker tournament will be held on Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at the Garden's Casino located at 11871 E. Carson Street, Hawaiian Gardens, 90716. Registration is at 6 p.m. and the first hand will be dealt at 7 p.m. There are two buy-in options, the Standard Package at \$80 and the High Roller Package at \$100. A portion of every buy-in benefits the Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation so please try to support this great cause. For more information visit [www.ilwuwalkthecoast.org](http://www.ilwuwalkthecoast.org) or to register, call Gabe Padron at (310) 508-6224.

**14<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ILWU TRI-PARTY GOLF TOURNAMENT** – This year the tournament will be held on September 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> at PGA West in La Quinta, CA and is \$250 per player. All funds will be donated to Miller Children's and Women's Hospital in Long Beach. For more information contact one of the officers.